

Carolina-Md. Swimming Showdown Friday

BY RIP SLUSSER

Showdown time is approaching. The Atlantic Coast Conference swimming standings face possible changes this week and next as the big three—Maryland, North Carolina and North Carolina State—figure in vital contests.

Friday night Maryland's Terrapins invade Chapel Hill for a meet with the powerful Tar Heels of North Carolina. This meet will be decisive in determining the ACC regular season title, especially if the Terps should win. Maryland, last year's champion, lost an early season bout with North Carolina State in Raleigh. State is currently undefeated in conference competition. A Maryland defeat of Carolina would give the Wolfpack undisputed possession of first place in the standings.

Confusion Starts

If Carolina downs the Terps, Maryland will be out of the picture all together and the title showdown would take place in Chapel Hill next week when the Tar Heels and the Wolfpack meet. The winner would receive the crown. If Carolina

loses to Maryland, but defeats State, then there would be a three-way tie for the top spot. So, all eyes in the conference swimming world will be focused on Friday's Terp-Tar Heel battle.

Maryland, when it lost to State, was without Hugh Roddin, a sophomore freestyler who many feel is the best swimmer on the team. Roddin was scholastically ineligible during the fall semester, but just recently regained his competition status. His presence Friday night could mean the difference between victory and defeat. His specialties include the distance events—the 200-meter and 440-meter freestyle.

Challenging the young Terp will be Carolina's sensational and dependable Harry Bloom. Bloom, who Tar Heel coach Pat Earey rates as an All-America performer, is a versatile star who can swim just about any event. Earey says that he does not know at this point just exactly in which events he will have the Baltimore, Md., senior placed. If he does swim the freestyle events, the Bloom-Roddin duel should be spectacular.

Neither team's power ends with the aforementioned events. There should be a tremendous battle between Carolina's Bob Briggs and Maryland's Ray Schaeberle in the breaststroke

events. Both men have yet to be defeated in dual-meet competition this season. Tom Cannon of Carolina will be a threat also. The only event which seems to present a substantial favorite is the 200-meter butterfly. Tar Heel co-captain Vince Simonton rates a solid favorite over Terrapin Pete Fleming. Fleming has shown great promise for a sophomore, but he does not seem to be in the same class with Simonton.

In another event which seems evenly matched, Carolina's Bob Bilbro will tangle with Maryland's Ray Ostrander for the backstroke victory. Ostrander, who holds the ACC record in this event, was last year's regular season champ in the backstroke. However, Bilbro won this feature in the ACC Championship meet in 1960. Going over to the sprints, Maryland has a powerful one-two wallop in Al Marmelstein and Frank Cullin. Carolina again will probably have to rely on ace Harry Bloom for points here. Bloom will have teammate Brian Williams by his side, also.

Both teams have one thing in common: they both lost to Navy in close meets. Navy, incidentally, last week ended the longest winning streak in the nation's history by defeating Yale. It ended a 200-victory skein for the Eli's.



HARRY BLOOM

Tar Heels Meet Gamecocks Tonight

The controversial Tar Heel basketball team takes to the road for the second straight game tonight as they meet the Gamecocks of South Carolina in Columbia, S. C.

Coach Frank McGuire and his mighty Blue will be trying to shake off the effects of their 81-77 loss to Duke on Saturday, in addition to the controversy over the brawl which occurred in the waning moments of the contest. North Carolina will be attempting to capture their 14th victory of the season, against three defeats.

The Gamecocks, coached by Bob Stevens, are led by 6'4" forward Art Whisnant and guards Bobby Robinson and

Scottie Ward. Whisnant, an All-Acc performer last year with a 17-point scoring average last year, has carried much of the brunt of the South Caro-

DRILL FOR OIL

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — North Star Oil Co. has announced plans to go into an exploration program for the first time since its reorganization a little over a year ago and will establish an office in Midland, Texas, under the direction of Robert McLelland, formerly with Humble Oil Co. The company will develop semi-proven production on properties yet to be selected and will drill five prospects.

QUOTE FROM THE NEWS

WASHINGTON — President Kennedy asking Congress to raise the federal minimum wage: "Our nation can ill afford to tolerate the growth of an underprivileged and underpaid class."

lina attack.

Ward, a sophomore, was an outstanding freshman last year, averaging 22 points a game. He is presently one of the starting guards on the team, along with Robinson, a junior.

Gamecocks Last

South Carolina is currently resting in the cellar of the ACC with an 0-8 conference mark, and an overall record of 6-11. In their last outing they were whipped by the Virginia Cavaliers, 90-82.

The fifth-ranked Tar Heels

will counter with Doug Moe and Jim Hudock at the forwards, Dick Kepley at center and York Larese and Larry Brown at the guards. Kepley had one of the finest first halves in the Duke game that any Blue and White player has had this year. The 6'9" senior from Roanoke, Va., blistered the nets for 16 points, before fouling out early in the second half.

One-Two Punch

Neither Moe nor Larese, the one-two punch during much of

good night, from the scoring viewpoint, in their last outing. Moe, who fouled out in the second half, wound up the evening with 11 points, 10 points under his season average. Larese had 17 points for the night, but this was five short of his mark.

These two teams have not met this season, but the last time they did, the Gamecocks upset the Heels, 85-81, in last year's Battle of the Carolinas doubleheader in Charlotte.

Game time in Columbia tonight is 8 o'clock.

Extra Points

By Rip Slusser

A SOLUTION

All the state papers are filled with speculation and conjecture over the recent fracas which occurred in the latter stages of the North Carolina-Duke game in Durham. Something has got to be done, they all say. Needless to say, this is quite an understatement.

As a former athlete, I would like to make one suggestion, which is my solution to the unfortunate and ridiculous situation. It is based on past experience in the world of athletics and as a reporter.

KEEP THE SPECTATORS IN THE STANDS!

A playing court, a gridiron or a baseball diamond is not open to the public. They are private areas onto which the sports fan is not welcomed. If the spectator desires so greatly to enter into the field of battle, let him try out for the team and don a uniform. Participation is quite different than sitting in the stands bellowing and criticizing. It is an entirely different world.

Officials at the various universities throughout the state, and the nation for that matter, must take actions to control those who watch these athletic contests. A person who buys a ticket to witness any intercollegiate event is the guest of the host school and he should respect the privilege of being allowed to see the event. A university student body should be mature enough not to enter the playing area. University officials should see to it that they remain in their seats. Any rowdy behavior of a student at one of the games reflects upon the student himself and on the university.

In the heat of battle, the players often times get very emotional, or "keyed up." It is not unnatural for tempers to get out of control at times. This is especially true when two institutions such as Carolina and Duke, one of the most intense rivalries in the nation, engage in competition. If any fisticuffs should happen to break out, the fracas should be confined to the players themselves. Such incidents usually last for a very short time, anyway. And if the officials are competent, the heated combatants will soon calm down.

There is no need for some idiotic spectator, be he student or otherwise, to jump into the area of competition and start flailing away at everyone in sight. This only causes chaos and lengthens a situation which ordinarily would be alleviated in a matter of seconds.

Sports writers in this state should quit pestering the various athletes with their tripe type and face the real issues. University officials, for the sake of intercollegiate athletics, must be cognizant of this fact, also.

Thirteen Cage Contests On Today's Murals Card

Thirteen games are on the schedule in today's intramural play following a full 27-game day yesterday. Today's times are at 4 and 5 o'clock.

In the first action, Chi Psi challenges SAH on court 1 and the Playmakers tangle with Winston Weerunts on stage 2. Other 4 p.m. contests include: court 3—Aycock 1 vs. the NROTC Swabbies; 4—Everett 2 vs. Cobb's Hornets; 5—the Parker Ringers vs. the Cobb Celtics; and court 6—the Library vs. the Graham Giants.

At five o'clock, Phi Kappa Sigma leads the action on court one against the TEP team. The Chi Phi Flashes meet Zeta Psi on court two, Kappa Alpha battles SPE on court three, and Sigma Nu takes on Delta Upsilon on court 4. On number 5, Phi Delta faces Kappa Sig, while Old West shoots it out with Teague on range 6. Alexander comes to grips with the Cobb Rolly Pollies on court seven.

There will be another 27-game basketball card for Thurs-

day. Other Thursday mural action includes ten handball contests. At four o'clock, Phi Delta meets Chi Psi and TEP faces Phi Kap Sig. At five, Pi Lambda and Sig Chi see action, as do Lambda Chi and Delta Sig.

At six, Kappa Psi meets the winner of the KA-Chi Phi match while ATO matches with Phi Gam. At seven, the Dekes meet Zeta Psi and Kappa Psi locks horns with SAE. Winston mixes it up with Cobb and Alexander tries to sink the NROTC in the final 8 p.m. Thursday action.

PERRY MASON, MAYBE?

LONDON (UPI)—An American tourist who said he came to London to see Shakespeare could not understand why an Englishman in the lobby of the Savoy Hotel burst into laughter when he asked him, "What's on at the Old Bailey?"

The tourist was politely informed that Old Bailey is London's criminal court and not a Shakespearean theater.

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In the past few days there has been considerable speculation that the Duke - Carolina basketball game, scheduled here for February 25, would be played on a neutral court. This grew out of the unfortunate incident in the latter part of the game in Durham last Saturday night.

The game will be played in Chapel Hill as scheduled. Athletic Director C. P. "Chuck" Erickson said yesterday that "The game has been scheduled here and will be played here."

Erickson went on to say

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that there has never been an incident between the two institutions on the Carolina court since the two schools have been playing each other. This dates back into the early 1920's.

"I have every confidence our students will treat our opponents in the best interests of sportsmanship," Erickson continued.

THE GAME will be the last one for the Tar Heels and the Blue Devils. It will be an afternoon contest, beginning at 2 o'clock, and it will be regionally televised.

Gobblers Outdo Ice By Halting Matmen

Snow did not stop the North Carolina wrestlers, but Virginia Polytechnic Institute did.

Using their superior wealth of material, the Gobblers trounced the Tar Heels, 32-6, in Blacksburg, Va., on Monday night. The only consolation Carolina got from the match was that Pope Shuford and Dick Blackman remain undefeated in competition this season.

Shuford, senior captain of the team from Hickory, won the 157-pound event by defeating Phil Hatcher by a decision. Blackman pulled a mild upset when he defeated Al Carson in the 147-pound class. Carson, an ex-serviceman, was formerly the Southern Conference champion in his division.

The Carolina freshmen did not fare so well in Blacksburg, either. The Tar Babies were

pinned by the Gobblers, 31-5. Carolina's only victory went to heavyweight Gordon Appell.

Appell also remained unbeaten. Next in sight for the charges of Coach Sam Barnes is Duke in Durham next Saturday. Last year the Blue Devils stunned their arch-rivals, upsetting them, 16-14. Barnes said that his squad is working hard to see that there is no repetition of last season's result.

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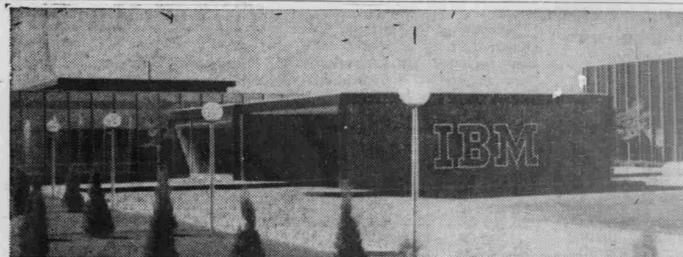


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